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Case Docket No. MICRON.172A

Date: July 21, 2003

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In re application of : Deraa, et al.  
App. No. : 09/945,065  
Filed : August 30, 2001  
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